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Deaths in Caracas

CARACAS, Venezuela — At least three persons were killed and a dozen injured as violence broke out between party groups campaigning for general elections Sunday.

Police confirmed a member of the left-wing Peoples' Electoral Movement (MEP) was shot and killed as he posted electoral propaganda in downtown Caracas.

Eyewitnesses attending a rally given by the ruling accion Democratica Party in eastern Caracas told newsmen another two persons were battered to death when fighting broke out with anti-government hecklers.